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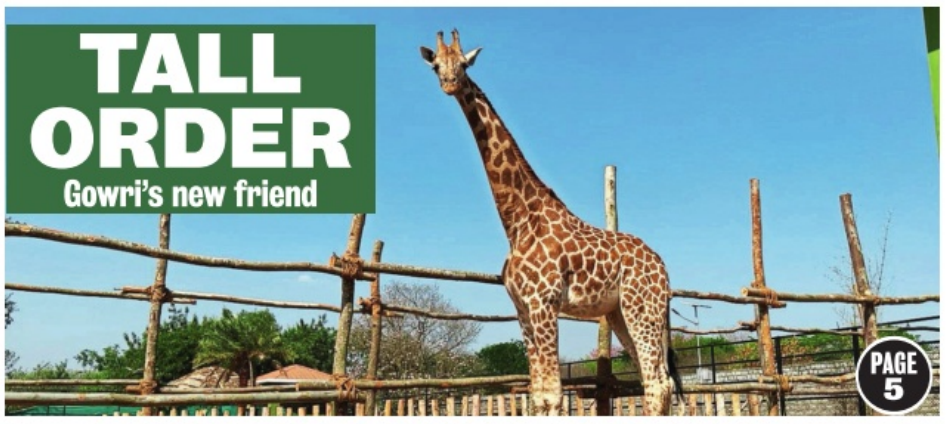

Bicycle lane on Race Course Road trashed with construction debris, cables, several other encroachments

PEDAL HURDLE

BBMP dug up lane to construct skywalk in vicinity

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> "Stretch painted in green to be highlighted as cycle lane but does not have bollards" — cyclist

Cyclists have called on the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to restore the cycle lane on Race Course Road back to its full glory.

At present, the condition of the dedicated lane is deplorable, with construction debris and cables lying unattended with several other encroachments alongside.

The BBMP had dug up a portion of the lane last year in order to construct a skywalk in the vicinity, to facilitate movement of pedestrians in the area who are predominantly students from Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan and RC College as the volume of traffic received by Race Course Road was immense, increasing the possibility of pedestrian casualties severely.

While the skywalk has been set up in place, construction debris and other materials as well as encroachments continue to be scattered around the lane.

"I remember taking walks on this full stretch from Race Course till Raja Ramanna Complex, erstwhile CAIR, during the lockdowns. It was pristine back then," Akhil Krishnan, a resident, said. A pedestrian who uses the stretch noted that a Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) bus stop has also sprung up on the lane.

A cyclist noted the cycle lane on this particular stretch does not have barricades, making it more susceptible to encroachments.

"The stretch has only been painted in green to be highlighted as the cycle lane but does not have any bollards that ensure that they are free of encroachments. While bollards do not entirely do away with the issue as construction debris and other such problems can still continue to persist, it will help in reducing encroachments such as coming up of makeshift huts to house labourers working on nearby infrastructure projects," he said.

On the other hand, cycle

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Who let sewage into the lake?

'Action against 14 apartment complexes amid allegations of polluting lake'

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Amidst allegations of letting sewage into Yele Mallappa Shetty Lake, the BBMP is planning to take action against 14 apartment complexes in the Sai Serenity Layout.

All the 32 apartment complexes are under scrutiny and illegal buildings will be demolished, officials said.

For years, lake activists have been alleging that Yele Mallappa Shetty Lake has been polluted by sewage ingress from Sai Serenity Layout.

In the National Green Tribunal judgment pronounced in 2022 regarding Yele Mallappa Shetty Lake, it was noted that layouts established in the area were dumping construction waste and other waste by encroaching waterbodies.

Additionally, the joint committee appointed by the NGT had observed that out of 504 acres and 16 guntas, there was an encroachment of 21 acres and 4 guntas out of which, 9 acres and 39 guntas were encroached by private parties for various purposes such as layout formations.

Now, BBMP is planning to issue notices to 14 apartment complexes situated within the Sai Serenity Layout and will proceed

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Artist showcase

Step into the enchanting world of art at Sublime Galleria's latest exhibition featuring the works of the esteemed artist, Mrs Badrunissa Irfan. Immerse yourself in the captivating creations that reflect her unique vision and talent. Discover the stories behind each masterpiece and engage with the artist herself during this exclusive showcase. Don't miss this opportunity to experience art at its finest.

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When: February 24 to March 10, 10 am to 9 pm;
Where: VV Convention Hall

03 Music for a cause

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Where- Taj Yeshwantpur

Clock's ticking: 60% Kannada on signboards

As deadline approaches, BBMP issues 50,216 notices to establishments, warns of license cancellation if they fail to comply

Kannada activists staged protests in various parts of Bengaluru demanding 60% Kannada on all signboards on December 27 (File photo)

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As the deadline approaches, numerous commercial establishments have failed to update their boards to prioritise the Kannada language. According to the latest data, the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has issued 50,216 notices to commercial establishments. However, 3,616 establishments are yet to comply.

A senior BBMP official stated, "In Bengaluru South, 5,982 notices were issued, and 377 establishments are yet to adopt the requirement. In the East Zone, notices were issued to 8,634 establishments, all of which have complied. In Bommanahalli, 8,613 notices were issued, with 693 establishments yet to comply. In Mahadevapura, 5,960 notices were issued, and 230 have yet to be adopted. In the West Zone, 6,544 notices were issued, and 569 establishments have yet to comply. In Yelahanka, 6,650 notices were issued, and 760 are yet to adopt the requirement. In RR Nagar, 6,405 notices were issued, and 838 have not complied. In Dasarahalli, 1,548 notices have been issued, and 149 establishments are yet to comply. These notices were issued to establishments that have obtained trade licenses, as there are many establishments that have not sought trade licenses at all."

The recent legislative session approved amendments to the Kannada Language Comprehensive Development (Amendment) Bill, modifying the 2022 Act. It is now compulsory for businesses and establishments to ensure that 60 per cent of their signboards display Kannada. Failure to comply will result in the cancellation of licenses. Previously, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot returned an ordinance proposing a mandatory 60 per cent use of Kannada in business and establishment signboards to the state government, stating that it should be passed in the Assembly. Currently, the law mandates the use of Kannada in the upper half of signboards displaying business names. The decision to pursue the ordinance came after violent protests by pro-Kannada groups targeting businesses in Bengaluru for inadequate Kannada representation.

Following protests from Kannada organisations, the BBMP set a February-end deadline for all shops to adopt Kannada name boards. In the BBMP limits, encompassing 1,400 km of arterial and sub-arterial roads, all commercial establishments were surveyed for the language used on their name boards. Notices were issued to establishments not meeting the 60 per cent Kannada requirement. Zonal commissioners were tasked with submitting action-taken reports. Exceptions for not using Kannada on name boards have been tolerated in many shops and establishments for some time, drawing criticism from Kannada activists. BBMP officials said that action will be taken against establishments without any Kannada representation, including license revocation by the BBMP.

This rule also applies to large malls. Earlier, the Kannada Development Authority had urged the government to enforce Kannada prominence on signboards. In 2017, BBMP introduced regulations mandating that establishment display boards consist of 60 per cent Kannada in a specified format and 40 per cent English, with BBMP retaining authority to issue or revoke licenses for non-compliance.

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157 laptops distributed to financially strapped college students

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The Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahasabha distributed laptops to 157 degree students from economically weaker families statewide on Sunday. "We have been distributing laptops for degree students for the last six years. We used to distribute around 200 laptops for degree students from economically weaker families. However, we could distribute laptops for only 157 students as we did not receive many applications," said Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahasabha president RP Ravishankar.

Ravishankar mentioned that applications were invited from students pursuing higher studies at colleges and universities for the laptop distribution. "Our local members will scrutinise the applications received from the students. The laptops will be given to the students whose applications are scrutinised by local members of Arya Vysya Mahasabha," he added. He further stated that the Arya Vysya Mahasabha has been distributing scholarships worth Rs 1.50 crore among degree students for the past six years, emphasising their commitment to continue this support. Meanwhile, Soudarya M Kanakagiri, a BCA student from Bijapur, expressed gratitude for the assistance, stating, "My father is a farmer and he could not afford to buy a laptop for me. I want to thank the Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahasabha for giving me the laptop." Abhilash Shetty K, a BE student from Bellary, echoed similar sentiments, mentioning, "My mother maintains a small eatery at Somalapura and could not afford to buy a laptop for me. I am in the first semester of BE. The laptop will help me a lot."

Another student, who preferred to remain anonymous, acknowledged the burden of purchasing a laptop for economically weaker families. "I want to be grateful to Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahasabha for selecting me as one of the beneficiaries to avail the laptop," the student said.

Students from economically weaker families are seen with the members of Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahasabha

Repeated home recce proves first-time burglar's Achilles heel

Police identify man who decamped from locked house with valuables in order to buy a car from CCTV footage

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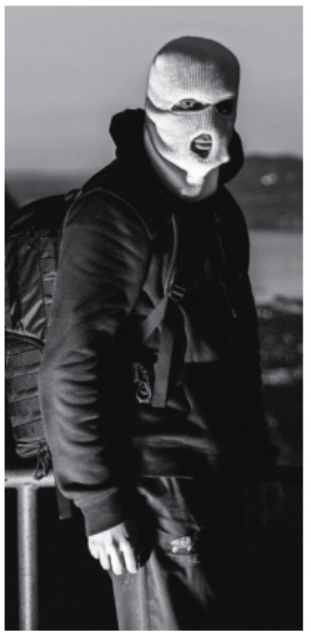
A 44-year-old man hailing from Assam was apprehended by the Seshadripuram police for pilfering 2.2 kg of gold, more than 1 kg of silver jewelry, and Rs 70,000 from a house in close proximity to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's home on Kumarakrupa Road. The culprit, identified as Pradeep Mandal, reportedly intended to use the stolen loot to buy a used car.



According to law enforcement officials, Mandal arrived in Bengaluru from Nagaon, Assam, in January. Subsequently, he took up lodging in a day hostel near Majestic, paying a daily fee of Rs 100. In a bid to amass money swiftly, he habitually scoured residential properties after 7 pm, ensuring their occupants were absent for two to three days before executing his theft attempts.

The burglary transpired on January 23, between 2:30 am and 3 am, during which Mandal, a novice in criminal activities, entered the residence while masked, taking advantage of the fact that the owner, Manjula, was away in Rajasthan on a family trip. The incident came to light on February 4, upon the return of Manjula Devi and her family, who discovered that the valuables were missing.

In the course of the investigation, law enforcement officers scrutinised CCTV footage from the vicinity, spanning several days preceding the incident. They observed a middle-aged person persistently loitering around the house in question. Despite Mandal wearing a mask during the break-in, police managed to trace him through multiple video recordings.

During interrogation, Mandal admitted to offloading the stolen ornaments in exchange for funds to acquire a pre-owned vehicle. Authorities subsequently confiscated the car, Rs 70,000 in cash, as well as the pilfered gold and silver jewelry from Mandal's possession.

Confined by the auto driver, claims passenger

A Bengaluru resident took to social media to voice a complaint against a Rapido auto driver, alleging that he was confined due to a disagreement over payment. Omang Agarwal shared his concern on platform X, recounting a distressing incident where he claims to have received no help from Rapido's customer support.

Agarwal describes being unable to leave the autorickshaw due to a payment dispute involving his UPI transaction, exacerbated by a broken leg and breathing difficulties. He eventually sought police assistance to secure his release.

In a screenshot shared by Agarwal, he reached out to Rapido support for assistance, though any response from the company remains undisclosed.

Expressing frustration with Rapido's app security measures, Agarwal emphasised on his need for emergency services to extricate himself from the situation. He noted the absence of an SOS feature after completing the ride, underscoring the importance of being able to contact emergency services directly.

Agarwal's social media post garnered attention from the city police, who advised him to formally report the incident at the nearest police station for further action.

Narcotics worth over Rs 2 crore seized

Central Crime Branch police conducted a massive operation and arrested four people, including an international drug peddler in the city. The police seized drugs valued at Rs 2.35 crore intended for distribution.

In connection with three separate cases, the operation caused considerable disruption to drug trafficking networks. Among those apprehended were individuals from Nigeria and Ghana.

In Soladevanahalli, two drug peddlers were apprehended, one of whom had previously been involved in Mumbai's drug scene. Despite previous incarceration, he resumed drug peddling in Bengaluru alongside another foreign accomplice, until the recent police operation led to their arrest. The police seized 500 gram of MDMA worth Rs 51 lakh from the accused.

Additionally, the police also arrested Imanyul from Ghana, operating under the guise of a business visa since last year.

Furthermore, the interception of hydro ganja being transported through the Indian postal system has also come to light. Acting on intelligence, the suspect was apprehended, leading to the seizure of 42 gram of hydro ganja valued at Rs 3 lakh.

Raids on hookah bars

Following a statewide ban imposed by the state government, the CCB's Anti-Narcotics unit conducted raids on hookah bars. Seven individuals were arrested across different police station jurisdictions, including Mahalakshmi Layout, HAL, and KR Puram, for operating illegal hookah bars in defiance of the government order. During the raids, authorities seized hookah paraphernalia such as flavours, pots, pipes, hoses, and charcoal, valued at Rs 12.5 lakh.

In Mahalakshmi Layout, separate raids resulted in the seizure of hookah pots and flavours worth approximately Rs 2 lakh. Similarly, in HAL, law enforcement confiscated 710 hookah bowls, hookah sets, foil paper, filters, and cash totaling Rs 10 lakh. Meanwhile, in KR Puram, three individuals were apprehended along with equipment valued at Rs 50,000. BMB

71-year-old dies in accident

A 71-year-old advocate, KT Dakappa, died after being hit by a motorcycle ridden by a 21-year-old man, in Jayangar on Monday. According to the police, Dakappa had finished his work in Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi and was walking towards his car near Krishna Rao Park around 8:30 pm when the rider, identified as Aditya Murthy, collided with Dakappa.

The 71-year-old suffered grievous head injuries in the accident. BMB

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Pothole mess

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A deep and narrow pothole near Nallurahalli Lake poses serious risks to children and pedestrians, with potential fatal consequences.

Protruding pipe

Nandini Layout

A sharp BWSSB pipe protruding 6 inches above the ground on 20th Main Road near Laali Hospital poses a danger to pedestrians and vehicles.

Debris damage

Ramamurthy Nagar

Debris from a demolished building is falling onto the road near Holy Family Church, causing traffic jams and posing safety hazards.

Tree wars persist in city despite awareness

Concerns rise as GR Tech Park allegedly fells 19 trees without permission; citizens and environmentalists demand accountability from authorities

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Despite organising awareness programmes on the importance of trees and taking punitive actions by various concerned authorities, tree cutting continues unabated in the city. The latest incident involves the alleged cutting of 19 false Ashoka trees by GR Tech Park, near Pattandur Agrahara in Mahadevapura Zone. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Forest Department registered a First Information Report (FIR) against GR Tech Park regarding this matter on Tuesday.

"We have registered an FIR against GR Tech Park and the investigation is ongoing. The accused did not obtain permission from us to cut the trees. The FIR has been registered for violating Section 8(1) of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976," said BBMP Mahadevapura Zone Range Forest Officer.

As per Section 8(1) of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1978, no person shall fell any tree or cause any tree to be felled on any land, whether in his ownership or occupancy, except with the previous permission of the Tree Officer.

Environmentalists urge the BBMP Forest Department to take punitive measures against the accused for cutting the trees without permission. Sandeep Anirudhan, Convenor of Citizens' Agenda for Bengaluru, stated, "Lack of visible punishment leads to the emboldening of such offenders. The state needs to punish the perpetrators to the maximum extent of the law so that it acts as a deterrent to others. In these days of acute environmental degradation, it is a shame that humans do not learn. We have already destroyed Bengaluru; now we are hitting the final nails in the coffin."

Gautam Mishra, a resident, expressed concern about the Kadugodi Forest area, which has been reduced from a 500-acre forest to a concrete jungle with builders encroaching every inch of open space. "Greed and lawlessness (if they are building it by circumventing building bylaws) prevail in the IT hotspot that is turning into a concrete jungle," said Mishra.

> **"We have registered an FIR against GR Tech Park and the investigation is ongoing**
> – Zone Range Forest Officer, BBMP Mahadevapura

Emphasising the importance of greenery in the city, Vijay Nishanth, an environmentalist also known as the tree doctor, demanded that the BBMP Forest Department initiate punitive measures against those responsible for cutting trees. "Today I visited a jewellery shop at Jayanagar. The jewellery shop obtained permission to prune two branches of the tree, but the people engaged in cutting two branches cut down four branches of the tree. I want the BBMP forest department to make the people responsible for cutting 19 well-grown trees to plant saplings at a ratio of 1:10 to compensate for the loss of trees," said Nishanth.

Huge trees are being cut in different parts of the city for various purposes, enraging citizens and environmentalists

Leading the way: Trailblazing textile waste management initiative in city

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Recognised by the Ministry of Textiles and CITI (Confederation Of Indian Textile Industry) in Delhi, 38-year-old Kumuda, a resilient woman entrepreneur, has emerged as a trailblazer in textile waste management.

Hailing from the waste picker community, Kumuda's journey began with her own store and transitioned into becoming a DWCC (Dry Waste Collection Center) operator in JP Nagar.

In 2022, she led the Textile Waste Management Programme, an initiative by Hasiru Dala called Hasiru Batte. They operate in eight wards in Bengaluru, collecting textile waste and supporting livelihoods for waste pickers while promoting sustainable practices.

Over 1,30,811 kg of waste was collected from February to December 2023, with 40 waste pickers receiving training for sorting and using cloth cutting machines.

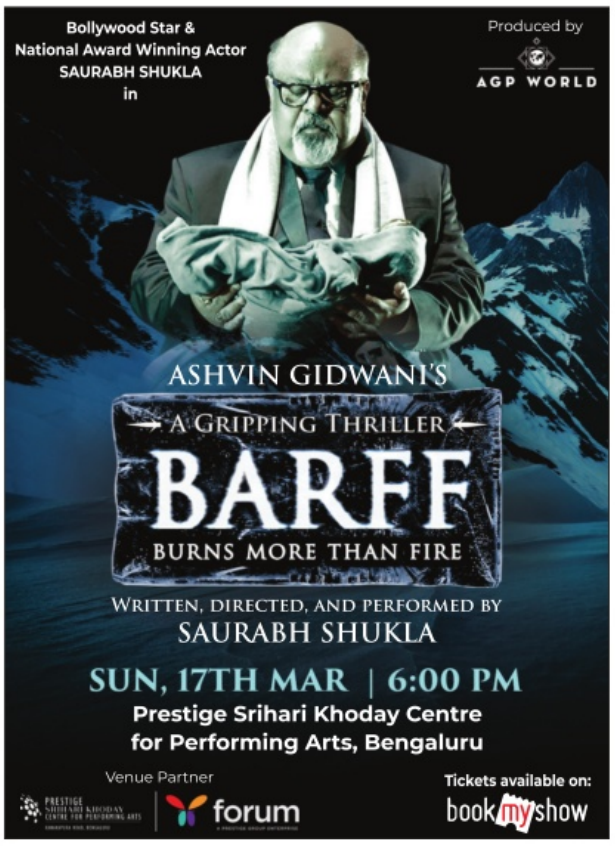
Kumuda's notable initiative involved segregating textile waste in her centre, ensuring reusable items were collected separately. Her 'Hasiru Batta' program facilitated this, with a dedicated space now collecting 10 tons monthly.

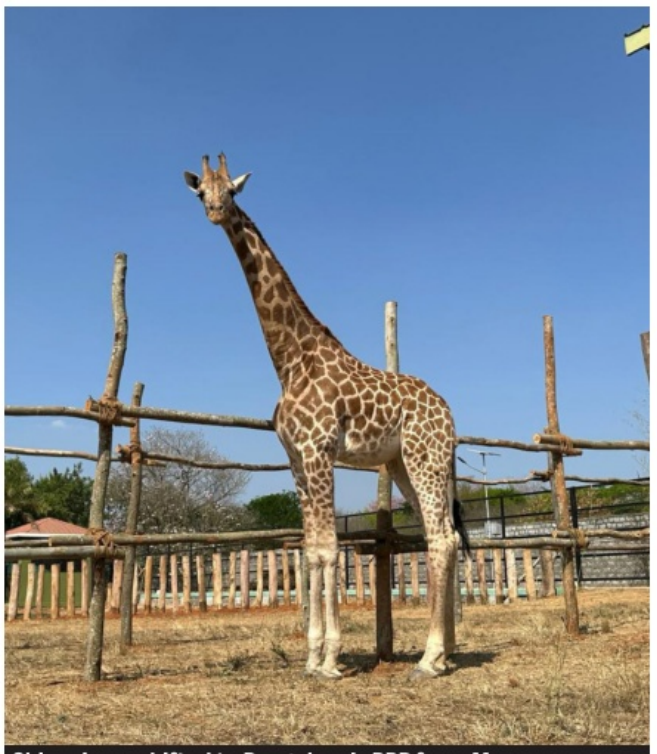
Despite facing a devastating fire in May 2023, Kumuda managed to collect two tons of textile material shortly after.

A groundbreaking achievement was Kumuda becoming the first woman to send textile waste to the Netherlands, contributing to thick fabric creation. 250 kg of material marked a significant milestone in global sustainable practices.

From February to December, Hasiru Dala, the organisation Kumuda is associated with, collected 130 metric tons of textile waste across eight wards.

Notably, 64 per cent of the workforce comprises women, showcasing Kumuda's commitment to empowering women in waste management.





Shivani was shifted to Bengaluru's BBP from Mysore zoo

Gowri the giraffe gets a new friend

Bannerghatta zoo's giraffe has been the only one of her species since companion's death in 2021

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Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) authorities have finally succeeded in their search for a pal for the lone giraffe at the zoo. A female giraffe Shivani, born to Bharath and Babli in Mysore Zoo, aged about one year seven months, was shifted from Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden, Mysuru, on February 27. Till now, BBP was housing a lone female giraffe aged around eight years, which was also acquired from Mysore Zoo in April 2018.

As Mysore Zoo currently houses nine giraffes, they have spared a female for Bengaluru's lone female giraffe. The Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi, approved the animal exchange for conservation education. "When Shivani was released into the giraffe enclosure, Gowri walked towards the new member of her species. Later both the giraffes started sniffing each other. They are responding positively towards each other and will be compatible very soon," said an official.

Till now, Gowri, a female giraffe, is housed at Bannerghatta and as it is alone, they need to get a male giraffe. In September 2021, a three-and-a-half-year-old giraffe of BBP, Yadunandan, died due to asphyxiation. Yadunandan is said to have entered the treatment area, housing the park's staff, and got his six-feet-long neck trapped in the rods barricading the area. Although the staff rushed to the spot to help Yadunandan, they couldn't do much.

> **The giraffes are responding positively towards each other and will be compatible soon**
> –BBP official

Yadunandan had lived in Bengaluru for one-and-a-half years after being brought here from Mysuru. The young giraffe used to be one of the main attractions at BBP and was one among the only two giraffes at the zoo. As Yadunandan died, his companion Gowri was left alone.

Yadunandan had been brought as a companion to Gowri and it seemed as though the two had taken a liking towards each other instantly.

Male giraffe relocated to Hampi

In another development, a male giraffe has been relocated to Hampi's Atal Bihari Vajapayee zoo to serve as a companion for a female giraffe. This move makes Hampi zoo the exclusive zoo in North Karnataka to house giraffes. Currently, Bengaluru and Mysuru zoos are the only other locations in the state with giraffes. The four-year-old female giraffe in Hampi was previously brought from Patna, Bihar. The introduction of a mate for the female giraffe enriches the zoo's offerings and contributes to the diversity of wildlife experiences available to visitors in North Karnataka.

Petition seeks sureshot action to tackle water scarcity in city

Demanding that the BWSSB and BBMP adopt and implement concrete measures to ensure adequate water supply for Bengaluru's residents, an online petition has been started at Jhatkaa.org asking the departments to come out with immediate measures to address the scarcity.

The demands include that BWSSB should make provisions for alternative water sources, such as leasing private borewells and renting additional tankers to bridge the gap in supply and demand of water and BBMP must regulate and subsidise the prices of all water tankers.

In order to tackle the larger root causes of water scarcity, the petition added three important points firstly for mandating industries and commercial establishments to use tanker-treated water, next to run awareness campaigns to educate residents about water conservation practices and for implementing water conservation policies such as the BWSSB Rainwater Harvesting Regulations and Guidelines, especially in commercial establishments and societies.

The petition added that there have been complaints of infrequent water supply that have become increasingly common in areas like Hebbal, Banaswadi, and JC Nagar. Water supply schedules have also become more irregular with shorter hours of availability.

Kartik S, campaigner at Jhatkaa.org, said, "The water crisis in Bengaluru is not a possibility in the future anymore but a grim reality that many residents are facing in the present. With summer approaching, the situation is only set to get worse. Neglecting the water crisis and not working on rejuvenating natural water resources is certainly a recipe for disaster. We need the authorities to take concrete steps towards ameliorating the water shortage in the city on priority."

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A unique programme, Champion In me – India Rising 20's, has been conceptualised and designed by Bangalore Schools Sports Foundation to provide those aged 20 - 25 years and living with HIV, an unique opportunity to integrate sports, continued education and employability skills at the highest level.

This programme combines good health and wellbeing, quality education, equality, decent work and economic growth — all of which is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

One of the primary objectives is to advocate and foster holistic development among children and youth living with HIV, breaking down the barriers that may limit their opportunities and create a pathway towards a brighter future. This platform gives young adults to address their situations and take action in order to improve their access to resources in the communities.

Elvis Joseph, founder director, Bangalore Schools Sports Foundation, said, "With our mission, we have taken the platform to compete at 36 National Marathons across 28 states and 08 union territories advocating on Inclusion of HIV youth and promoting health through sports and impacting lives of more youth across the country.

We started with the Kochi Marathon 2024 and will travel through all the states this year to advocate against the stigma associated with discrimination and making India a stigma free country."

He added that the sport education and skill development programme will provide developing competence, confidence, and self-esteem and improve life skills.

State of cycle lanes in Bengaluru

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lanes which are demarcated by bollards have also been taken away by the department, noted cyclists.

The cycle lane on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) stretch demarcated by bollards was removed in 2022 in order to accommodate works from the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) as well as the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL). Cyclists were then angered by the sudden move, however, the lane is yet to be restored. They have noted that while the cycle lanes are poorly designed, they are sparsely scattered across the city without adequate connections, making cycling an unfavourable transport option.

Along with this, initiatives to incentivise usage of cycles instead of motorised vehicles are rarely taken up, they said.

Bicycle Mayor Sathya Sankaran and other cyclists in the city have consistently lobbied for an expansion of the sparse network of cycle lanes while demanding that the existing ones must not be removed but maintained as cyclists are more prone to mishaps in moving traffic.

This is how apartment complexes trash lakes

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to demolish them thereafter.

"Based on the request of KSPCB and allegations from residents about Sai Serenity Layout letting in sewage into the lake, we conducted a spot inspection. During the inspection, we found the layout had been constructed without permission from the civic body. We have already issued notices to two apartment complexes. There are 32 apartment complexes in the layout, and we are planning to proceed against 14 apartment complexes. For the remaining apartment complexes, documents are being studied and action will be taken accordingly," said a BBMP official.

BBMP officials had called a tender for the demolition of an illegal building in Sai Serenity Layout. "We have called the tender and once the agency is finalised, we will proceed with demolition of the illegal structures," he added.

In February 2024, the National Green Tribunal initiated suo motu action taking cognisance of a report published in Bangalore Mirror on January 9, 2024.

Residents meanwhile said the BBMP should look into Shiradi Sai Layout as well.

"Both these layouts have dumped construction waste in the lake. Sai Serenity Layout was constructed without permission and using fake documents. They don't have an STP and have been injecting sewage into the lake for the past 3-4 years. The adjacent Shiradi Sai Layout is also involved in illegal activities. The construction of the Sai Serenity Layout has happened right near the lake and the revenue department needs to survey to identify the encroachments. These buildings also fall within the buffer zone of the lake area. BBMP has to demolish the building and ensure strict compliance of the rules," said a member from Medahalli Rising.

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I, MOHAMMED SALEEM R/at No.65/1, 5th Cross, Nehru Road, Manjunath Nagar, New Guddadahalli, Bengaluru-560026 have changed my name to SALEEM vide affidavit dated: 23/2/2024 Before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore.

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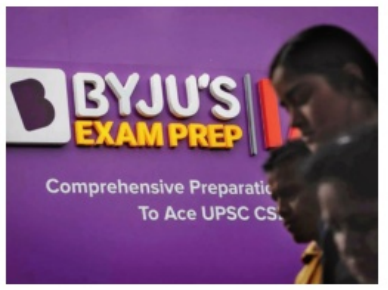
Byju's NCLT hearing: Investors allege over $500 mn diversion to hedge fund

Key investors in Byju's alleged on Tuesday that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) is investigating diversion of funds of over $500 million by the edtech company to a hedge fund in the US. In the ongoing hearing at the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) in Bengaluru, the investors alleged that the address of the hedge fund was a "pancake shop" and its founder "is a 23-year-old without any training".

"About $533 million has been siphoned off. He (Byju Raveendran) wants us to invest more money. How will we be protected?" Byju's key investors -- Prosus, General Atlantic, Sofina and Peak XV -- have moved the tribunal against the embattled edtech major over its $200 million rights issue. During the hearing, the investors claimed that "if the amount is parked in their bank account especially when the man is sitting abroad and is not coming to India, it will become irreversible".

Earlier in the day, the investors argued that the process adopted by Byju's for its $200 million rights issue is "in breach of laws". They said that the board of directors had to call an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of shareholders before the rights issue so that they could vote.



"The board of directors did not call a general body meeting before rights issues as they are aware that the general body is not in their favour," argued the lawyer on investors' behalf.

"Our 25.4 per cent stake will come down to 2.5 per cent if we don't subscribe to the rights issue. If we subscribe, we don't know what happens to our money," the investors said.

Byju's argued that the investors were "forum shopping" by approaching the NCLT. "If the NCLT passes any order today, it will dilute the order of Karnataka HC," the company's lawyer said. "The investors are not looking at the interest of 100 million students and the 12,000 employees but only at their value maximisation." "It has been 21 months since our last capital raise," the company added. – IANS

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Top 5 Genetic Breakthroughs to Celebrate National Science Day

Today is National Science Day, a day to celebrate the scientific marvel, Sir C.V. Raman who discovered the Raman Effect and received the esteemed Nobel Prize in Physics.

Scientists working at a genomics laboratory

The Raman Effect, discovered in 1928, reveals how light undergoes inelastic scattering when interacting with molecules, offering profound insights into molecular structure and composition. Its applications span across disciplines, from chemistry to biomedicine, showcasing the enduring impact of scientific curiosity. On this day of celebration, we commemorate the legacy of Sir C.V. Raman and the collective efforts of scientists worldwide by highlighting some key healthcare innovations that have accelerated our ability to treat complex diseases. After the discovery of the structure of DNA and the Human Genome Project which was a comprehensive study of all of the DNA in the human genome, we have made incredible strides in understanding the genetic basis of diseases to bring improvements in healthcare. On this National Science Day, MedGenome shares top 5 genetic breakthroughs inspired by the spirit of innovation and exploration.

1. Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS):

Next-generation sequencing, or NGS, is a technique that can sequence the multiple small fragments of DNA entire human genome in parallel at an ultra-high throughput. It has revolutionized genetic analysis by enabling rapid sequencing of DNA and RNA at a lower cost. With different types of sequencing ranging from whole genome sequencing (WGS), clinical exome sequencing to targeted gene panels, NGS provides invaluable insights into genetic variation, disease mechanisms, and personalized medicine. This technology has accelerated genomic research and diagnostic capabilities, facilitating advancements in various key diseases areas such as oncology, rare diseases, infectious diseases, and beyond.

2. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Genomics:

A single human genome sequence generates close to 200 gigabytes of data. The data created by analysis of molecular interactions multiplies this. The insights from this data and its correlation to diseases has vast potential in management and treatment of diseases. Artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms have revolutionized genomic analysis by enhancing data interpretation, prediction, prioritization and decision-making. Integration of AI-driven approaches in genomics now enables more efficient identification of disease-causing variants, prediction of patient outcomes, and discovery of novel biomarkers with unprecedented accuracy and efficiency.

3. Polygenic Risk Score (PRS):

Polygenic risk score (PRS) reflects a person's inherited susceptibility to some of the common lifestyle diseases. Genetic testing is widely used to diagnose monogenic diseases, caused by mutations in a single gene. However, many common diseases, such as cardiovascular diseases, type 2 diabetes and many neurodegenerative diseases, tend to be polygenic — influenced by a large number of genetic variants scattered throughout the genome, as well as environmental and lifestyle factors.

The score evaluates the cumulative effect of multiple genetic variants on an individual's risk of developing complex diseases or traits. By integrating data from genome-wide association studies (GWAS) and other genomic sources, PRS enables personalized risk assessment, disease prediction, and preventive interventions thereby empowering individuals, and healthcare providers to make informed decisions about disease management and prevention.

4. Liquid Biopsy:

Liquid biopsy is a non-invasive blood test that detects cancer-related genetic alterations in circulating tumour DNA (ctDNA) or other biomarkers present in body fluids. This technology offers a non-invasive alternative to traditional tissue biopsies for cancer diagnosis monitoring and disease progression. Genomic profiling based on liquid biopsies can be used to possibly to identify inherited genetic cancer mutations, develop treatment plans, detect recurrences, support monitoring of disease progression. It also has applications in different settings such as non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT) as early as the 9th week of pregnancy, through mother's blood to determine if the foetus is at a risk of genetic abnormalities.

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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION HONOURED | NEENASAM SATHISH CALLS FOR PROPAGATION OF THE CONCEPT OF UNIVERSAL HUMANITY

VK-BM Education Excellence Awards presented

29 achievers from the state were felicitated with the Vijay Karnataka 'Education Excellence-2023' award for their outstanding achievements in the field of education.

Actor Neenasam Sathish, who presented the award at a function held at a private hotel in the city, said, "Educational institutions have a great power to change the lives of children. If that energy is channeled in the right direction, the future of the children will be bright. Therefore, teachers and educational institutions should impart moral education to children with human values along with the curriculum," he said.

"Today's education system has restricted students to scoring marks. Teachers and parents also give top priority to scoring marks. This increases the pressure on the children and also diminishes their thinking power," he said.

"Children are considered as divine subjects of God. If children who are born so innocently grow up to the extent that they indulge in corruption, theft and terrorism and destroy the country, then we need to introspect what kind of education we are imparting. Home is the first school for any child. Therefore, parents and teachers should inculcate human values in children from an early age," he said.

The concept of universal human being

"Identifying people by caste and religion is being done in the society. This will have a bad effect on the future of children. This is leading the children in the wrong direction. Is it possible to save the country, its land, water, language with such education?" he asked, adding, "There is no end to caste discrimination. Therefore, children should be educated to live with mutual love, trust, trust and question wrong."

"Kuvempu's concept of universal humanity should be adopted in education and it should be instilled in the minds of children. No one in the world is superior, no one is inferior. There is no distinction between rich and poor. All are equal. There is no religion in the universe other than human religion. The urgent need of the hour is to impart awareness to children that we are all one and live together," he said.

Social Concern

Speaking on the occasion, Sudarshan Channangihalli, Editor, Vijay Karnataka, said, "Vijay Karnataka is constantly working to alert the government and the people towards the development of the state. In addition, it recognizes and encourages achievers in various fields such as agriculture, education, medicine, etc. It is constantly organising one or the other event for social causes."

"There is a lot of negativity in the society. Even in such an atmosphere many people go through a lot of struggle to achieve big in life. This award is being given with the good intention of identifying and encouraging such achievers and also to let others dream of achieving something big," he said.

"Vijay Karnataka is continuously working to make students read more by organizing programmes like Vijayibhava, a debate competition to allay the fear of exams among the students and to make them mentally prepared," he said.

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—**Deepak Saluja,** CEO, Vijay Karnataka and Bangalore Mirror

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The event was inaugurated by actor Neenasam Sathish. Deepak Saluja, CEO, Vijay Karnataka and Bangalore Mirror, Sudarshan Channangihalli, Editor, VK were present

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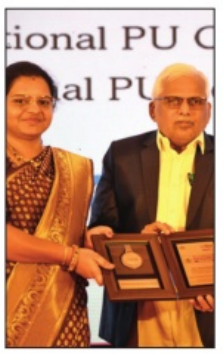

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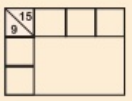
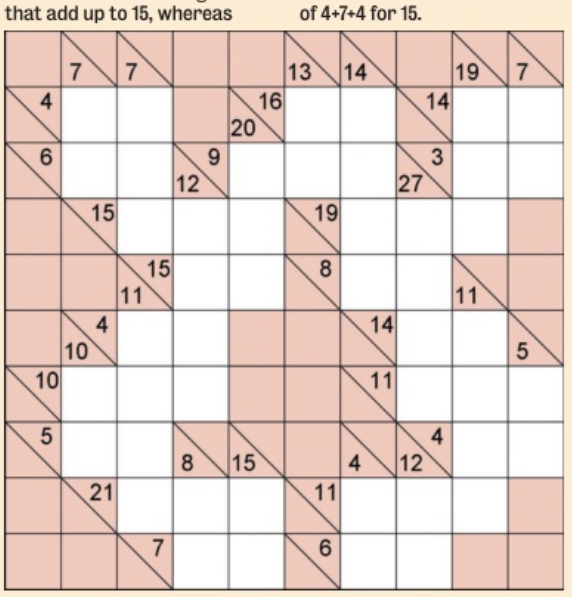
The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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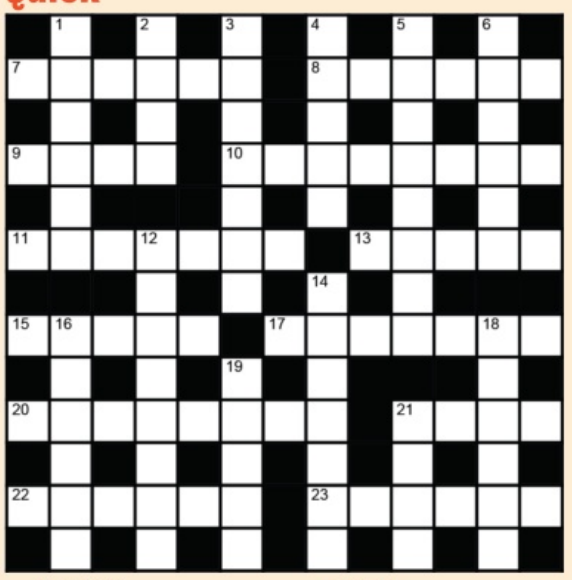


ACROSS

7 Nation in North America (6)
8 Extended or stretched out (6)
9 Gujarat's __ of Kutch (4)
10 Interruption in the supply of electricity (5,3)
11 At one __ ___ : bewildered or perplexed (4,3)
13 Wash in water (5)
15 Stranger (5)
17 Alcoholic drink (4-3)
20 National park between Mysore and Ooty (8)
21 Makes a ringing sound (4)
22 Very uncommonly found? (2,4)
23 First born (6)

DOWN

1 Popular tourist destination in Himachal Pradesh (6)
2 Conceited (4)
3 Twisting out of shape (7)
4 Matured, not infantile? (5)
5 Rouse into activity (8)
6 Rebroadcasts (6)
12 Racing track (8)
14 Frightened (7)
16 Mythical monster (6)
18 He who hesitates __ ___? (2,4)
19 Sales pitch (5)
21 Kips or cots (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: O EQUALS G

KPEX IRG OZX ARK FJP'I CKAFPO RBJ IFDG IK CKWU IRG VKBI.

Linemaro

You brighten my day without even knowing it

Mindchow

The walls we build around us to keep sadness out also keep out the joy

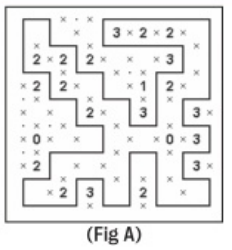
Joke of the day

Capital punishment would be more effective as a preventive measure if it were administered prior to the crime

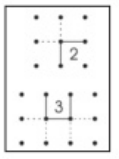
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

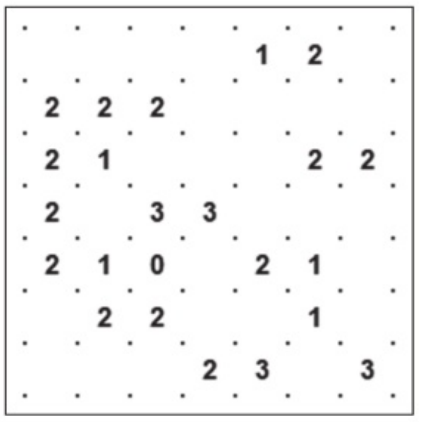


(Fig B) Not Allowed

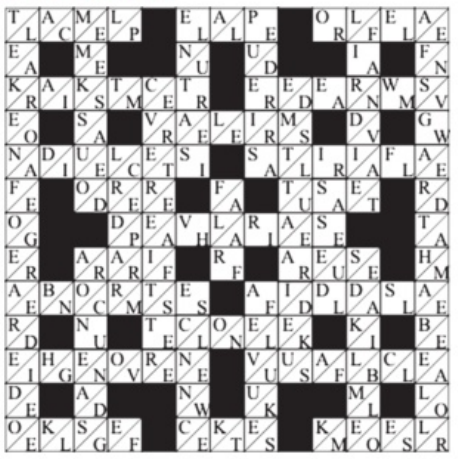
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4 W	5
6				
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

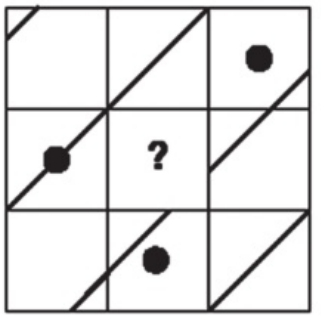
1 H laws; 6 Lot hi;
7 No par; 8 Piles;
9 Or hep

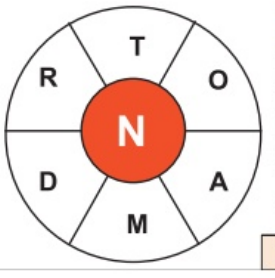
DOWN

1 S Hals; 2 Hi pop;
3 Tapir; 4 He low;
5 Enrol

Mensapuzzle

Draw the contents of the middle tile in accordance with the rules of logic already established.





Bull's eye

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

11 Average; **13** Good; **15** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

			6	3	4			
4	7			9			8	5
		9				2		
	9		8		5		6	
7	8						1	4
	4		7		1		3	
		4				3		
6	5			1			7	9
			2	8	6			

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy: = 9 — 2 5 5 7

Medium: = 2 — 3 5 6 6

Hard: = 7 — 2 3 3 3

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

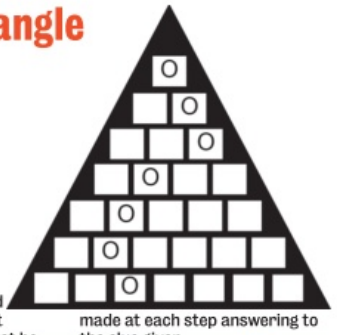
Differences: 1. Shoulder strap is different. 2. Fish is larger. 3. Shirt is shorter. 4. Pocket is moved. 5. Rock is missing. 6. Tree limb is not showing.

Riddler

Mike and Dale started new jobs at the same time, with Mike's salary being half the salary of Dale. After three years, Dale has spent two-thirds of her total earnings and Mike has spent three-sevenths of his. If Mike has £24,000 remaining, how much does Dale have?

Alpha triangle

1 Atomic number 8
2 Money Ord.
3 Funnyman Philips
4 Touch
5 Feature film
6 Reason
7 Raising passions

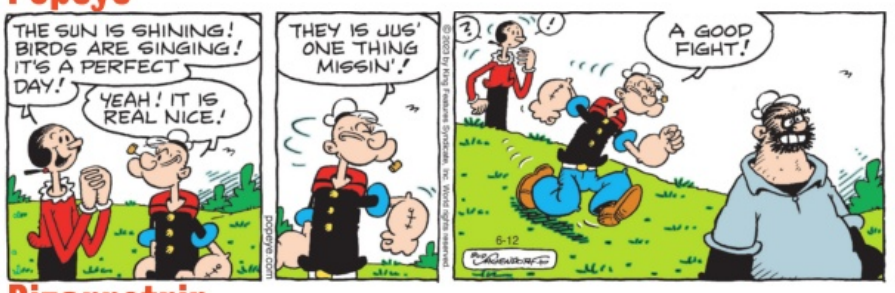


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Popeye



Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

SO I'M NOT GREAT AT DRAWING. HOW DO WE WORK AROUND THAT?
YOU COULD FIND A COLLABORATOR! AN ARTIST TO MAKE YOUR COMICS WITH.
OOOH! HOW DO I FIND ONE? ARE YOU AVAILABLE?
I'LL HAVE TO TALK TO MY AGENT FIRST.
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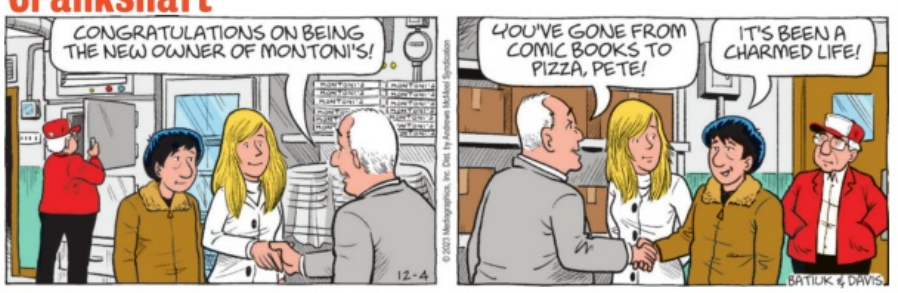
Crankshaft


CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING THE NEW OWNER OF MONTONI'S!
YOU'VE GONE FROM COMIC BOOKS TO PIZZA, PETE!
IT'S BEEN A CHARMED LIFE!
12-4
BATIUK & DAVIS

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may face health issues, which may make you impatient. You are advised to control your short temper. You may spend your hard-earned money buying worthless items, which may affect your savings. Love birds are advised to avoid discussions on worthless topics, otherwise they might face trouble in their relationship.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may meet some influential person, who may help you in the progress of your work. Your network will be strong with the help of that person. You may prepare yourself to implement new ideas into your work or business. You will plan to invest more capital into your business, which may give you financial gains in the near future. In your domestic life, you will be busy with family get-togethers and social events.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, your mother's health may be good. You may enjoy work and you may get rewards after your hard work. Your social respect may be increased now. Overworking your mind may make you tired. Due to workload, you may not be able to reach some family events.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you may be satisfied with your work. You may plan for a short work-related trip. You may also visit some religious places to maintain your inner peace. Your gurus may show you the right path, which may give you clarity regarding your goals.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you may feel dull. You may have some health issues. You are advised to postpone making investments in business. It is also advised that you don't start any new venture. You are likely to face losses in the business. Your gains are likely to convert into losses.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you may feel good and domestic harmony may make you happy. You may meet some influential person to get some benefits on the work front. You are likely to perform well at your job. You may expect some rewards in terms of promotions. Disputes in inherited property are likely to settle down.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may be healthy and you may be able to focus towards your goals. Your performance may be very good at work. Your boss may be happy with you. You may get some important responsibilities at work. You may hear good news on a legal matter. You are likely to gain control over your opponents and business rivals.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today you may prefer to gain knowledge. You may understand the value of intellectual assets. Sometimes you may control your short temper, which may help you to perform your task smoothly. There may be some chances to make a smooth earning, which may give you comfort in the workflow. You are advised to be careful before making new investments in assets. You are likely to spend money for love. Love birds may enjoy happy moments.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may be dissatisfied. You have some sort of detachment towards your responsibilities, which may make you confused. You may plan hypothetically for your projects. You are advised to be practical in your work to complete it on time. You may also be able to take care of your parents. If you're planning to migrate somewhere, it is advised to postpone it for some days.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today is a positive day for you. You may get success in your hard work on the professional and domestic front. You may have good focus and you may complete your work on time, which can improve your self confidence. You may also expect some work-related short trips, which may be beneficial in the near future in terms of your network.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may be busy with domestic issues. You may spend money in buying some artefacts or household items. You are advised to control spending on worthless things otherwise it may attract negative energy in the house. You are also advised to control your harsh manner of speaking with the people around you.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may feel comfortable after a messy situation. Your vitality may help you implement some difficult decisions in parental business, which may help it to grow. You may help needy people around you, which may increase your social respect. Students might be clear about choosing their career options.

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S	H	A	W	L

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STRIKE OUT

E	L	S	E	E	K	E	K	E	E	L				
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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
Each line of three tiles across and down contains a line in the top corner, a line in the middle, a line in the bottom corner and a black dot.

QUOTE UNCODE
Only the guy who isn't rowing has time to rock the boat.

SUDOKU

5	2	8	6	3	4	1	9	7
4	7	3	1	9	2	6	8	5
1	6	9	5	7	8	2	4	3
3	9	1	8	4	5	7	6	2
8	1	4	9	5	7	3	2	6
2	4	5	7	6	1	9	3	8
7	8	6	3	2	9	5	1	4
6	5	2	4	1	3	8	7	9
9	3	7	2	8	6	4	5	1

ALPHA TRIANGLE
0, MO, Emo, Move, Movie, Motive, Emotive.

LOOP

GO FIGURE
Easy
2 − 5 + 7 + 5 = 9
Medium
5 x 6 / 6 − 3 = 2
Hard
3 − 2 + 3 + 3 = 7

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